HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 615 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stacia Bree McKennon, 2005 Salutatorian of Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stacia Bree McKennon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. McKennon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. McKennon has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, she is a valuable member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact and the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline,

Ms. McKennon has personified the dedicated student-athlete as a member of the varsity softball
team; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Stacia Bree McKennon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, she will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville through the auspices of a Volunteer Scholarship and a Mt. Pleasant Community Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Ms. McKennon volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bruce and Nikki McKennon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stacia Bree McKennon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Stacia Bree McKennon, 2005 Mt. Pleasant High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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